

**Air Pollution Control Board**

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Notice of Amendments to:
Rule 67.19 - Coating and Printing Ink Manufacturing
Rule 67.22 - Expandable Polystyrene Foam Product Manufacturing
Rule 67.24 - Bakery Ovens

Purpose of the rules

On March 7, 1995, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amendments to Rules 67.19, 67.22 and 67.24. All three rules regulate emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Background

The three rules were originally adopted in June 1994. At that time, the San Diego air basin was classified as a severe ozone non-attainment area. The Federal Clean Air Act mandates severe regions to require reasonably available control technology (RACT) for major sources — those emitting 25 or more tons per year of VOCs.

Why the rules were amended

In January 1995, the Environmental Protection Agency reclassified the San Diego air basin as a serious ozone non-attainment area. This action raised the emission threshold for major sources from 25 to 50 tons of VOCs per year and altered the exemptions for rules 67.19, 67.22 and 67.24 as follows.

Amended Rule 67.19 exemption

Sources emitting less than 50 tons per year of VOCs are no longer required to have an approved air pollution control system for mixing vats with an overall emission control efficiency of at least 90 percent.

Amended Rule 67.22 exemption

Sources emitting less than 50 tons per year of VOCs are no longer subject to the emission standards of Rule 67.22.

Amended Rule 67.24 exemption

Sources emitting less than 50 tons per year of VOCs are no longer subject to the emission standards of Rule 67.24. The rule's emissions testing requirement is also being deleted.

For more information

Call the District's Compliance Division at (619) 694-3340.

For a copy of the amended rules

Call the District at (619) 694-3307.

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